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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	September 4, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 6, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Chairperson
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

James Collins, Director
Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II
Vera Sitze, Court Reporter

MEMBER ABSENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Christina Welsh
Alfreda Rodriguez
Megen Jensen
Heather Haggerty
Megan Bever

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mears called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 3, 2013 meeting. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to amend the agenda to add an additional course under 4.2.4 on the agenda for CIAO Seminars. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Request of Hearing to Lift Suspension – Heather Haggerty

At 4:33 p.m., Mr. Maloney called the hearing to lift suspension to order for Heather Haggerty. Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter. Mr. Maloney stated that the reason for the hearing and had a packet of documents marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record, which included confirmation of Ms. Haggerty's attendance and Ms. Haggerty's continuing education documentation. Mr. Maloney verified with Ms. Haggerty that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Haggerty was sworn in and presented her case to the Board and answered questions from Board members. At 4:40 p.m. the Board went into deliberations. At 4:45 p.m. the Board came out of deliberations. Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to lift the suspension status for Heather Haggerty as she has successfully met all terms stipulated by the Final Order. It was added that Ms. Haggerty will be flagged for audit for the 2012-2014 renewal period and that the continuing education completed to date may not be used for that renewal period. Motion unanimously carried.

Compliance to Decision and Order

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Suzette Holloway to satisfy the requirements of the Final Order. After review, a motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to accept the continuing education documentation and send correspondence to Ms. Holloway advising her. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation submitted by Jo Wommack to satisfy the requirements of the Final Order. After review, a motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to accept the continuing education documentation and send correspondence to Ms. Wommack advising her. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Kimberly Smith (Occupational Therapist)
Manuela Austin (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

Stephanie Parlis (Occupational Therapist)
Francis Wekesa (Occupational Therapist)
Joyce Kuterbach (Occupational Therapist)
Meagen Barton (Occupational Therapist)
Brittany Hughes (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Hana Bernett (Occupational Therapist)
Monica Nugent (Occupational Therapist)
Charolette Layte (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Gina Trivitt-Beyer (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Elizabeth Conte (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Harry Czarnick (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Emily Fahrer (Occupational Therapist)
Amanda France (Occupational Therapist)
Katherine Kitzrow (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Julia Price (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Carlee Torrance (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Katelin Tull (Occupational Therapist)
Rachel Karpinski (Occupational Therapist)
Jaclyn Quercetti (Occupational Therapist)
Denise Willemmin (Occupational Therapist)
Kelsey Trainer (Occupational Therapist)
Michael Martino III (Occupational Therapist)
Lisa Steiner (Occupational Therapist)
Kevin Bielanski (Occupational Therapist)
Andrea Whittington (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Russell Wyatt III (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Kristen Manchin (Occupational Therapist)
Amy Carpenter (Occupational Therapist)
Jeremiah Maltbie (Occupational Therapist)
Marcus Carey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Rachael Angstadt (Occupational Therapist)
Elizabeth Finkle (Occupational Therapist)
Ellenmarie Cope (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve the following continuing education activities as requested:

Delaware Technical & Community College

- Alzheimer's Disease: Rehabilitation Considerations in the Examination, Evaluation & Interventions, 7.25 hours

Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc.

- Collaboration: How to Incorporate Academics, Life Skills, and Therapy to Promote a Meaningful School Experience, 1 hour
- Making Therapy Fun and The Must Have Motor Kit, 5.5 hours

ATI Physical Therapy

- Continuing Education Series Delaware Conference, 5.5 hours

- Continuing Education Series Pennsylvania Conference, 5.5 hours

CIAO Seminars

- STAR Program Connection Conference, 11.25 hours
- Advances in Cancer Rehabilitation and Survivorship Care, 14.5 hours

Medical Minds in Motion

- Therapeutic Exercise for the Aging Adult, 7 hours

UPMC Sports Medicine Concussion Clinic

- Emerging Frontiers in Concussion: Advancements in Assessment, Management and Rehab, 12.5 hours

Bayada Home Health Care

- Current Concepts, 6 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINTS

32-01-13 – Assigned

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a copy of the NBCOT Visa certificates Issued in the Second Quarter of 2013.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Mr. Collins offered clarification and feedback to the board regarding Senate Bill 114 pertaining to chaperoning.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II